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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful week.

At school the children have been, as always working so hard in all areas of their learning. This week we also had the added fun of 'snow' which the children had a great time playing in.

Please find below a range of activities that are taking place at school over the next few weeks along with a couple of important updates.

Bromley Schools Prom- KS2 Choir

We are very excited to inform you that the Farnborough KS2 Choir are taking part in the Bromley Schools' Proms on Tuesday 14 March, which is an event organised by BYMT (Bromley Youth Music Trust). After many years of not being able to hold this event due to covid, it is great to be part of this celebration of music with many schools coming together again.

The KS2 choir from Farnborough will be performing two songs by themselves, conducted by Miss Seeney who leads them. They will also take part in the massed choir performance which is sung by children from lots of Bromley Primary Schools. We hope all of our students participating have a wonderful evening.

Comic Relief – Red Noses

From Monday 13th March 2023 we will be selling the official Red Noses for Comic Relief in school. The cost of each nose this year is **£2.50**.

The Noses this year are not recommended for under 7s due to small parts, but we are leaving it to your discretion as to whether you are happy for your child to buy one.

Information on the noses from Comic Relief:

For 2023, Comic Relief proudly presents the new Red Nose, exclusively designed by Sir Jony Ive, designer of the iPhone and all things Apple.

Wear it for fun. Wear it to make a change. Wear it with pride. Wear it to be part of the Red Nose Nation.

- All profits will be donated to Comic Relief.

Please note the website states '**Not suitable for children under 7 years of age due to small**'. We will leave it to adults if they still would like their child to purchase a red nose.

We have a limited number of noses, and these will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



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Comic Relief – Sponsored Colour Run



On Friday 17th March 2023 we will have our colour run in the afternoon, please can I remind you that the children will need a white t-shirt and old bottoms to wear for the run, although the powder paint does wash out, we recommend wearing something old on the day (just in case it doesn't!).

Easter Hat Parade

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Easter Hat parade on Friday 31 March.

The parade is a lovely way for the school to come together on the last day of term as well as a celebration of Easter traditions.

We do not expect families to have to spend money but welcome creations that are homemade and creative.

The children will be parading their hats outside and there will be a prize for the most creative hat in each class.

We can't wait to see their designs on the last day of term!

We will finish the afternoon off with a whole school Easter Egg Hunt, as we see the children off on their Easter break.



Industrial Strike Action

Just a reminder that the school will be closed for pupils in Years 1-6 on Wednesday 15 March due to Industrial Strike Action, Pixies class (Reception) will be open as normal.

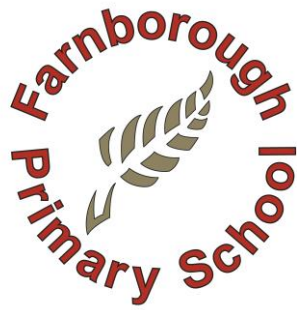
The school will be open as normal for all year groups on Thursday 16 March.

School Meal Price

Our school meals are provided by Harrison Catering and school meal prices are subject to an annual review each April. Harrison have now confirmed the revised pricing from Summer Term 2023 and the price per meal for Key Stage 2 pupils will increase from £2.47 to £2.55 per meal. This is an increase of just over 3% which is well below the current inflation rate, and we are working closely with Harrison to continue to provide delicious, freshly cooked lunches for your children.



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Pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) will continue to receive free school meals as part of Universal Infants Free School Meals funding as at present. Children who may be eligible for free school meals can apply at [Free school meals | Free school meals | London Borough of Bromley](#)

We believe that this represents excellent value for money and that lunchtime is an important part of the school day. We continue to encourage all pupils to enjoy a healthy and nutritious meal as part of their school day.

Menus for the Summer Term will be published on our website www.farnboroughprimary.co.uk

Payment should be made by Pay 360.

TCS Mini London Marathon – Saturday April 22, 2023 – All Years

We have 50 places for children in all years of the school to run in the TCS Mini London Marathon. We will be running the 1-mile course which starts at Horse Guards Parade and finishes on The Mall (the same finish as the London Marathon). A letter with further information has been issued under separate cover with this letter.

This is an amazing opportunity to run the last part of the actual marathon, not to mention that London will look very patriotic and colourful ahead of the King's coronation.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend as we look forward to some really fun events across the school.

Miss James
Head Teacher



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